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SRI A. R. SUBBIAH MUDALIAR : எந்தத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் இது கொண்டுவரப்பட்டிருக்கிறது ? 10 “ Mobile units-க்கு 8 டாக்டர்கள் தான் இருக்கிறார்கள். இரண்டு இடங்களுக்கு டாக்டர்கள் இல்லையென்று தெரிகிறது. அந்த இடங்களுக்கும் டாக்டர்கள் நியமிக்கப்படுவார்களா ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : டாக்டர் இல்லாத இடம் திண்டுக்கல். அங்கே ஒரு டாக்டர் போஸ்ட் பண்ணுவதாக இருக்கிறோம். மலைப் பிராந்தியங்களில் 3 யூனிட்கள் இருக்கின்றன. அதாவது ‘ Mobile unit at Kovalur, North Arcot district, mobile unit at Gudalur, Nilgiris district, and mobile unit at Ootacamund.’

Concreting the Highways in Madras City

* 558 Q.—**SRI A. A. RASHEED :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the quantity of cement allotted recently by the Union Government for concreting the highways in Madras City and the conditions thereof?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : As far as the Government are aware, cement was not allotted recently by the Union Government for concreting the highways in the City of Madras.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know whether the Government of India have ever offered cement for the concreting of the roads in the City?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : A separate question may be put.

Terminal tax

* 559 Q.—**SRI M. P. SARATHI :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

- (a) the cities of this State in which terminal tax is levied;
- (b) the cities in which terminal tax is levied alround the year;
- (c) whether any representation has been received from the Corporation of Madras regarding the levy of terminal tax; and
- (d) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (a) The places where pilgrim tax is levied are given below :—

- (1) Rameswaram Panchayat (Ramanathapuram district).
- (2) Danushkodi Panchayat (Ramanathapuram district).
- (3) Trivellore Municipality.
- (4) Mayavaram Municipality.
- (5) Madurai Municipality.
- (6) Srirangam Municipality.
- (7) Nagapattinam Municipality.
- (8) Tiruchirappalli Municipality.

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- (9) Chidambaram Municipality.
- (10) Kancheepuram Municipality.
- (11) Tiruvannamalai Municipality.

(b) The places where Pilgrim Tax is levied throughout the year are Madurai, Danushkodi and Rameswaram.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As Madras City cannot be deemed to be a Pilgrim Centre the question of notifying the City for levying a tax under the Terminal Tax on Railway Passengers' Act, 1956 (Central Act) for the period December-January is under examination.

MR. SPEAKER : May I suggest to the Hon. Minister to answer the next question also.

* 560 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED
SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR } Will the
Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether ' Madras City ' has been declared as a ' Notified Place ' under the Terminal Tax on Railway Passengers Act, 1956; and

(b) if not, the stage at which the proposal stands?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The matter is under correspondence with Government of India and their final reply is awaited.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know the reason for the delay in getting the sanction from Central Government?

MR. SPEAKER : How can the Madras Government answer this question?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : I cannot give explanation here for delay by Central Government.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : If the City as it exists cannot be classified as a pilgrim centre, will the Government take steps to see that it is made a fit place for levy of terminal tax?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The city as it exists cannot be called a pilgrim centre. Special reasons may have to be given to have it as a fit place for levy of terminal tax. Owing to that delay is there.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Is there any proposal to levy a tax on passengers travelling by road transport and if so, may I know what is the amount that is expected to be collected by this levy?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : A separate question may be put.